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- Amendment (11 pages)
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Applicant(s) : Yukihiko AOKI et al.
 Serial No. : 09/727,919
 For : INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM
 Filed : December 1, 2000
 Examiner : ONUAKU, Christopher O.
 Art Unit : 2616

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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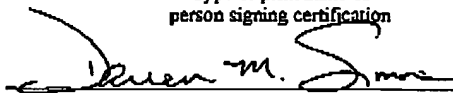
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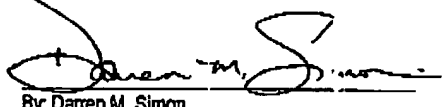
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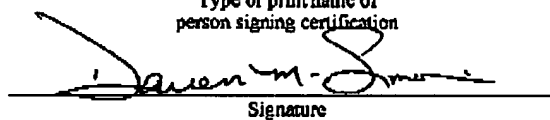
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Responsive to the non-final Office Action which issued June 30, 2005, please consider
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